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Serial No. 10/731,568)	
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AUXILIARY HYDRAULIC DRIVE)	June 22, 2005
SYSTEM)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

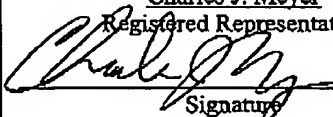
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Sir:

Applicants' attorney requests that the date for responding to the first Office Action mailed March 1, 2005 be extended one month to and including July 1, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$60 for this extension to the charge card as listed on the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form. No additional fees are believed to be required. However, should any other fees be required, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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